

## Worksheet 9

### “He Was Crucified”

### Answer Sheet

**Why did Jesus’ teaching and actions provoke such strong opposition from the religious leaders?**

- He taught with divine authority, not just interpretation
- He challenged their authority and exposed hypocrisy
- He associated with sinners and the marginalized
- He reinterpreted the Law in a deeper, interior way
- He made claims to divinity (e.g., forgiving sins, unity with the Father)

**How does understanding sin as a wounded relationship change how we view salvation?**

- Salvation becomes healing and restoration, not just forgiveness
- Emphasizes relationship with God, not just rule-following
- Highlights our need for grace and transformation
- Encourages trust and return, rather than fear
- Aligns with Christ as physician of the soul

**What does the Cross reveal about the nature of God’s love?**

- God’s love is self-giving and sacrificial
- He enters into our suffering, not avoiding it
- His love is faithful even unto death
- It shows the depth of our worth to God
- Love is revealed as total gift of self

**In what ways are we like the children in the forest?**

- We are lost and unable to save ourselves
- We experience fear, confusion, and temptation
- We often wander from God’s will
- We need guidance and rescue
- We depend on Christ to lead us home

**How does Christ’s descent into the dead deepen our understanding of His saving work?**

- Christ’s salvation reaches every human person across time
- He conquers death from within
- No place is outside His redeeming presence
- He fulfills God’s promises to the righteous who came before Him
- Salvation is shown to be complete and universal in scope